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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Sir:

This is a Request For Continued Examination in response to a final rejection mailed February 23, 2006.

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